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PEOPLE IN EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Forestry assistant professor Paul Alaback will use \$38,199 from the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station to establish ecological characteristics of coastal rain forests in southeast Alaska.

Fred Allendorf, a professor in the Division of Biological Sciences, will use \$4,938 from the Deer Lodge National Forest and \$1,500 from the Lewis & Clark National Forest to analyze genetics of trout populations in those forests. Allendorf will also use \$8,250 from the Erwin National Fish Hatchery to conduct genetic analysis of trout populations from Tennessee's Erwin National Fish Hatchery; and he will conduct genetic analyses of bull trout in the Upper Flathead River drainage and western Montana with \$28,794 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Cooperative Education Director Terry Berkhouse will use \$5,006 from the Montana Department of Administration to fund a law intern. Berkhouse will also use \$1,621 from the Missoula City-County Office of Community Development and \$8,000 from the Montana Department of Agriculture for placing interns.

Ragan Callaway, an assistant professor in the Division of Biological Sciences, will use \$4,500 from the U.S. Forest Service Intermountain Research Station to fund a demonstration study on the Bitterroot National Forest to apply prescribed fire and release cuttings to perpetuate whitebark pine.

Dan DeBorde, an assistant professor in the Division of Biological Sciences, and William

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Woessner, geology professor, will use \$24,530 from the Montana Water Resources Center to study virus transport and survival in a cold, aerobic, high hydraulic conductivity aquifer system.

Accounting and Finance Professor Patricia Douglas was recently elected committee vice president of the Institute of Management Accountants.

William Farr, history professor and chair, will administer \$14,820 from the O'Neill Endowment to fund operations of the Center for the Rocky Mountain West.

History Dean Dan Flores will use \$18,896 from the Hammond Fund to conduct the Hammond Western History program for the coming year.

Pharmacy Dean Dave Forbes will research literature and provide technical assistance to develop a Montana medicaid formulary with \$78,522 from the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

School of Business Administration Dean Larry Gianchetta will use \$1,000 from the MPCO/ENTECH Foundation for operating expenses at the Montana Entrepreneurship Center. Gianchetta will also administer \$175,000 from the Montana Board of Science & Technology Development to support the center for the coming year.

Erick Greene, an assistant professor in the Division of Biological Sciences, will use a \$5,000 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service grant to study the impact of brown-headed cowbird parasitism on bunting populations.

Forestry research associate professor Paul Hansen and Robert Pfister, forestry research professor, will continue to collect riparian habitat samples with an additional \$2,000 in funding from various sponsors.

Ryan Knee, director of the Montana Campus Compact, and John Madden, dean of the Davidson Honors College, will manage \$25,000 from Montana's Office of the Governor to conduct the Native American community service forum.

Radio-Television professors Bill Knowles and Gregory MacDonald will use \$2,000 from various sources for funding the student documentary unit.

Curriculum and Instruction Visiting Assistant Professor Carolyn Lott was recently elected to the Secondary Section Steering Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English.

With an additional \$73,740 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Thomas Martin, an assistant crew leader with the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, will continue a pilot study to establish habitat measurements that are meaningful indicators of the health of a forest system with respect to birds, and will determine the conditions that maximize breeding production of nongame birds associated with varying habitat conditions.

Ramakrishna Nemani, forestry research assistant professor, will use an additional \$54,563 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to research and map the atmospheric biosphere exchange of carbon dioxide using satellite data and ecosystem simulation.

Robert Pfister, forestry research professor, will use \$6,240 from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to provide landscape ecosystem management training and a workshop for the Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

Peter Rice, an environmental specialist in the Division of Biological Sciences, will use \$24,776 from the U.S. Eastside Ecosystems Management Strategy Project to study invasive plants of the Columbia Basin.

Hal Salwasser, forestry professor and director of the Boone and Crockett Wildlife Research and Demonstration Program, will use \$10,000 from the U.S. Forest Service Intermountain Research Station to develop effective public participation for ecosystem management on the Bitterroot National Forest.

Geology Dean Steve Sheriff will use a \$25,437 National Science Foundation Division of Undergraduate Education grant to fund an undergraduate laboratory and field class in geophysics.

Chemistry associate professor Garon Smith will use an additional \$1,350 from the Paradise Creosote Monitoring Committee to review and interpret remediation activities for creosote-contaminated soils at the Burlington Northern Paradise tie-treating facility.

Jon Stannard, Upward Bound director, will administer \$5,000 from the Office of Public Instruction to defray some meal costs in the Upward Bound program this summer.

Sue Toth, a visiting lecturer in the Human Development Center, will administer an additional \$433 to run the Hearing Conservation Project.

Barbara Wright, director of the Stella Duncan Memorial Research Institute, will use \$28,820 from the Stella Duncan Memorial Fund to fund leukotreine and histamine studies.

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